equipped with known means in a manner such that the stored charcoal is protected from water ingress and/or excess temperatures. A number of mutually separate charcoal reservoirs may be provided in a given bunker plant.

## In the Abstract of the Disclosure

Please substitute the Abstract presented hereinbelow for the Abstract currently of record.

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Amount of photosynthetically produced biomass such as wood is converted into charcoal and a substantial portion of the charcoal is permanently stored. The remaining residual amount is converted into energy or an energy source like hydrogen. The main portion of the charcoal remains in storage for sustainable energy supply by means of combustion reversal, however, may be utilized at any desired time for generating energy or an energy source like hydrogen.

## II REMARKS

By the above amendment, Applicant has placed the referenced Application in better condition for examination. In the opinion of the Applicant, no new matter has been introduced into the Application by the amendment. Entering the Preliminary Amendment into the case and early examination of this Application are respectfully requested.